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SHEPPARD'S AND JORDAN'S TRAVEL; HOWEVER, AS SHEPPARD CAN
FLY OUT ON ARF, O/AID REP COSTS WILL BE SOMEWHAT
REDUCED. REQUEST O/AID REP CABLE FUND CITES FOR
SHEPPARD AND JORDAN ASAP.

6. PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTABILITY OF BARBARA PILLSBURY AS
ALTERNATE FOR JORDAN. WE ASSUME THAT IF ONE IS
ACCEPTABLE AND JORDAN CANNOT MAKE THE TRIP, O/AID REP
CONTRACT OFFICER WILL WANT TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH
PILLSBURY. HER PHONE NUMBER IS 213-454-4011, PALIBU,
CALIFORNIA. (ACCORDING TO PILLSBURY, HER SALARY UNDER
MOST RECENT A.I.D. EVALUATION, ARRANGED THROUGH ISTI,
WAS A.I.D. MAXIMUM PLUS 20 PERCENT. PILLSBURY IS ALSO
WILLING TO WORK ON A PSC BASIS.) BAKER

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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN--ASSESSMENT OF DOD-FUNDED AFGHAN
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FLIGHTS

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1. AID/W AND DOD HAVE DISCUSSED O/AID REP
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING COMPOSITION OF THE ARF
ASSESSMENT TEAM. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS RESPOND TO
COMMENTS IN THE CORRESPONDING PARAGRAPHS OF REFTEL C.
2. DOD HAS O/AID REP REQUEST FOR A TEAM MEMBER OUTSIDE
OF OASD (IN ADDITION TO VOLTHUIS OR D'ANGELO) UNDER
CONSIDERATION. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF O/AID REP COULD
PROVIDE RATIONALE FOR ADDITIONAL DOD ASSISTANCE THAT
WILL JUSTIFY THE INCREASED EXPENDITURE OF DOD FUNDS.
3. GEORGE LAUDATO IS UNAVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
ASSESSMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT, IN THIS INSTANCE, RICH
SHEPPARD HAS THE POLICY EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, AND
INFLUENCE O/AID REP IS SEEKING. SHEPPARD HAS WORKED ON
POLICIES REGARDING JOINT DOD-STATE-AID ACTIVITIES AROUND
THE WORLD FOR MORE THAN FOUR YEARS. HE IS THE CURRENT

CHAIRMAN OF THE A.I.D. INTER-BUREAU WORKING GROUP FOR
THESE ACTIVITIES. IN ADDITION HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED FOR
SEVERAL YEARS IN THE POLICY OVERSIGHT OF A NUMBER OF
NON-TRADITIONAL A.I.D. PROGRAMS AND HAS REPRESENTED
A.I.D. AT CERTAIN NSC-CHAIRPED INTER-DEPARTMENT GROUP AND
SENIOR INTER-DEPARTMENTAL GROUP MEETINGS.

4. ANE/AF WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THE
PARTICIPATION OF MIKE JORDAN AND IS FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT
HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE THREE WEEK PERIOD PROPOSED
REFTEL A. HOWEVER, SHOULD EVENTS PRECLUDE HIS
AVAILABILITY, DR. BARBARA PILLSBURY WOULD BE WILLING TO
TAKE HIS PLACE. DR. PILLSBURY IS A MEDICAL
ANTHROPOLOGIST AND A FORMER A.I.D. EMPLOYEE. DURING HER
TENURE AT A.I.D. SHE WAS CHIEF OF THE DATA BUREAU
EVALUATION OFFICE. SHE RECEIVES HIGH MARKS FROM FORMER
COLLEAGUES FOR BOTH HER ANALYTICAL AND HER WRITING
SKILLS. SHE ALSO HAS SUBCONTINENT EVALUATION EXPERIENCE.

5. WE REGRET THAT AID/W IS UNABLE TO SHARE THE COST OF

